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RIC To Again Offer Holiday 'Gift'

Rhode Island College is again inviting the public to share in its holiday celebrations this year with a free performance by the RIC Chorus and Symphony Orchestra and the Barrington Boys Choir.

Billed as the college's "Holiday Gift to the Community," the performance will take place at the Ocean State Performing Arts Center on Monday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m.

Featured will be the "Magnificat in D Major" by Bach and "Hodie: A Christmas Cantata" by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

The RIC Chorus and Symphony will be conducted by Edward Markward. Soloists will be Karen Hunt, soprano; Kathleen Nelson, mezzo-soprano; Frank Hoffmeister, tenor; and Lucien Olivier, baritone.

This is the third year the college has presented a holiday performance free and open to the public.

The RIC Chorus and Symphony Orches-

tra performed Handel's "Messiah" last year at the Ocean State to a capacity audience.

Immediately following the performance, President and Mrs. David E. Sweet will host a reception at the new J. Joseph Garrahy Judicial Complex on Dorrence Street - within walking distance of the Ocean State.

Kathryn M. Sasso, director of conferences and special events, said the complex was chosen "in keeping with RIC's newly established tradition of bringing its guests to a new spot in Providence."

Last year's reception was held at the newly renovated Arcade.

Price of the reception will be \$4, \$1 of which will go to benefit the fine and performing arts at the college. Tickets will go on sale Nov. 18 in the Advancement and Support Center.

Mrs. Sasso assures that attendance is

"unlimited" for both the performance and reception.

The college has worked out parking arrangements with the Outlet Garage for the evening. Costs to park will be \$2.

Among special activities planned to coincide with RIC's "night on the town," will be:

- an art exhibit of student work including drawings, paintings and photographs "of and by RIC students;"

- an introduction of special RIC Christmas tree ornaments which may be purchased for \$1 each, proceeds of which will go in part to benefit the fine and performing arts;

- the first annual President's Dinner for student leaders prior to the performance at the Ocean State.

The art exhibit, installed by the Gallery Committee of the college art department, will be in the Garrahy Complex down-

stairs' lobby. The exhibit will open the night of the reception and remain for public view through Dec. 18.

The Christmas tree ornaments will adorn one or more trees in the complex lobby.

Persons wishing to purchase one or more will be able to pluck them from one of the trees, hence, "undecorating" them.

Some 100 student leaders will be treated to dinner in the college Faculty Center prior to the performance in the Ocean State.

After the dinner, the students will be taken by bus to the performance. (See separate story in this issue.)

Refreshments at the reception which will be catered by Gallimaufry Inc., include mulled wine and cider, a holiday punch, assorted Christmas cookies, fresh fruit kabobs, and assorted dessert cheeses, crackers and homemade breads.

Full Commencement Set for January 24

Rhode Island College will have a full commencement in January - its first in 88 years.

The commencement - with full academic regalia - will be in addition to the full commencement in May as is customary.

The January commencement is set for Sunday, the 24th, at 2 p.m. in Roberts Auditorium.

Kathryn M. Sasso, director of conferences and special events, said the January commencement will be for both those receiving master's and baccalaureate degrees.

All those who finished their degree requirements - either bachelor's or master's - last August will also be invited to participate, she said.

In light of the full winter commencement, a combined commencement in spring (both for those receiving master's degrees and bachelor's degrees) is being planned, Sasso said.

She said previously there had been two separate ceremonies in May, one Friday evening for graduate students and the

other Saturday morning for undergraduates.

"A combined commencement may be possible as the number of people receiving degrees will be more manageable, having had a January commencement," said Sasso.

She said the reason for a commencement in January is the desire on the part of college officials to award diplomas "at a time closer to the completion of the work."

The combined commencement in May is seen as being more streamline and cost efficient.

Action to approve a January commencement came from President David E. Sweet and the executive officers at a special Nov. 3 meeting.

The proposal had been made to them by the Committee on Convocations.

Sally M. Wilson, associate professor in the Adams Library on campus said commencement records in the archives indicate Jan. 19, 1894, was the last time in which the college held a January commencement.

First Journalism Forum Slated Friday at RIC

The first Rhode Island Collegiate Journalism Conference will be held in the RIC Student Union on Friday, Nov. 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 15 speakers from various Rhode Island newspapers, radio and TV stations are scheduled to attend.

The Conference is being organized and sponsored by *The Anchor*, RIC's student newspaper.

According to Jill Spiegler, conference chairman, the event is being held "to bring together the staffs of Rhode Island's eight college newspapers so we can share experiences and ideas."

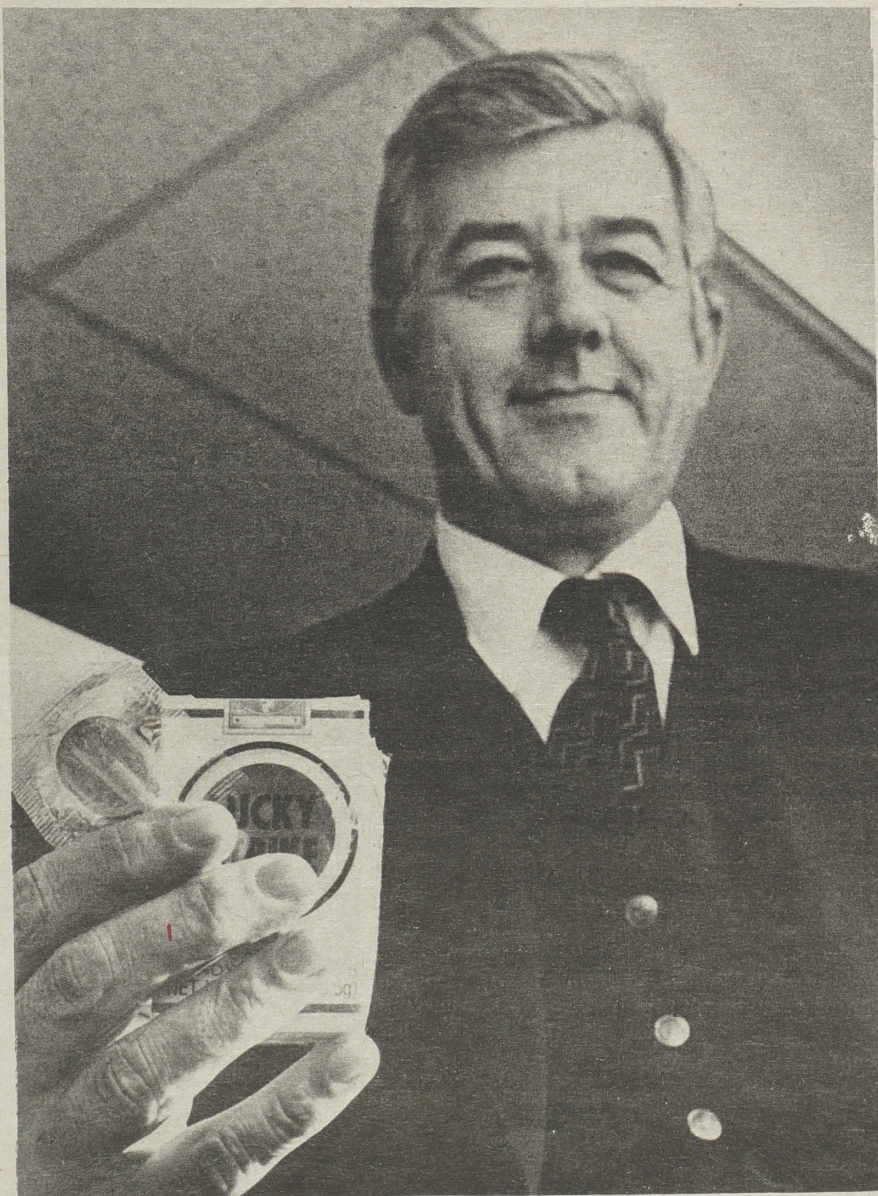
Representatives from the college newspaper staffs at Brown, Bryant, Barrington, Community College of Rhode Island, Providence College, Roger Williams, University of Rhode Island and RIC are expected to attend. Several college radio stations will also send representatives.

The conference will open with a greeting from RIC President David E. Sweet.

According to Spiegler, the conference speakers and lecture topics are as follows:

At 10 a.m., "Photojournalism" will be discussed with Jack Spratt, a former

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HE'D RATHER SWITCH than fight: Robert Viens has switched to lollipops and candy cigarettes in an attempt to break his 32-year smoking habit. The physics professor has been joined in his crusade by several of his students, all of whom have vowed to leave cigarettes and smoking behind. (See story on page 3.)

(What's New(s) Photo by Peter Tobia)

On TV

Mark D. Poirier, news director of Station WRIC and student staff member of *What's New(s) at RIC* appeared on Channel 12's "News-makers" recently.

He served as the student media representative in an interview of Dr. John O'Hearne, director of the New England College Board.

WPRI's Walter Cryan and Glenn Laxton served as the other panelists. The topic of discussion was the recent decline in SAT scores by college-bound students and the apparent low achievement by this state's students in the tests.

The show aired a week ago Sunday.

Flu Shots Offered

The College Health Services will offer flu shots to those in the campus community who are considered to be in the "high risk" group, according to Dr. James J. Scanlan, director.

Because of governmental spending cuts, no vaccine is available from public sources, he said.

Consequently, \$5 will be charged for the injection "to cover costs," said Doctor Scanlan.

The U.S. Public Health Service recommends that persons who are at high risk should receive an injection.

Those considered in the high risk group are:

- (1) persons over age 65;
- (2) persons with chronic diseases such as heart disease, chronic pulmonary conditions with reduced breathing capacity such as asthma and emphysema, kidney disease, diabetes, severe anemia such as sickle cell disease;
- (3) persons receiving immuno-suppressive drugs such as chemotherapy.

For an appointment, call Ext. 8055 or 322 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday. Weekend hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The health services is located in Browne Hall.



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Deadline for Grants, Sponsored Projects Announced

The RI COMMITTEE FOR THE HUMANITIES will be awarding **Public Project Grants** and **Planning Grants**. Public Project Grants support a wide array of public humanities projects. Planning Grants are given to determine the feasibility of a concept prior to submission of an application for a large grant. The next two application deadlines are NOV. 30, 1981 and MARCH 1, 1982. Proposals must be submitted at least one week prior to these deadlines.

The NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION **Unsolicited Proposals** program awards grant to originate unique ideas relevant to NIE's mission. NIE is particularly interested in proposals from minority and women researchers, and scholars from disciplines not normally involved in educational research, among other categories. Applications for the current cycle must be received by JAN. 5, 1982.

The NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES announces deadlines for the following programs:

—**Higher Education/Regional-National** grants to promote the development, testing, and dissemination of imaginative approaches to the **teaching of the humanities**. The application deadline is JAN. 6, 1982.

—**Projects in Media** to support the production of high quality humanities film, radio, and television programs for national and regional distribution. Deadline: JAN. 8, 1982.

—**Projects in Libraries** to encourage public interest in humanities resources of libraries and stimulate their use, exhibits and other activities. Deadline: JAN. 15, 1982.

—**Program Development** for projects that support research and dissemination of the humanities to the public on a national or regional basis. Deadline: JAN. 15, 1982.

—**Science, Technology, and Human Values** supports, in conjunction with NSF,

projects which bring humanities resources and perspectives to bear on value issues in science and technology, including individual and institutional projects. The deadline for preliminary proposals is JAN. 1, 1982.

—**Youth Projects** support out-of-school humanities projects involving active participation by large groups of youth. The deadline for final proposals is JAN. 15, 1982.

—**Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Jerusalem and Amman** of up to \$22,000 each at the Institute of Archaeological Research in Jerusalem and the American Center of Oriental Research in Amman, Jordan which support study of the peoples and cultures of the Near East. Deadline: JAN. 1, 1982.

Please contact the Bureau of Grants and Sponsored Projects, Ext. 8228, for additional information on any of these programs.

To Fete Student Leaders

Student leaders and their guests have been invited by college President David E. Sweet to the first annual President's Dinner on Monday, Dec. 7.

Prior to the dinner — which will provide college officers an opportunity "to recognize the vital contributions" made by the students to the college — there will be a special workshop.

And after the dinner, which will be held in the Faculty Center, the students will be taken via bus to RIC's "Holiday Gift to the Community" performance in the Ocean State Performing Arts Center in

Providence.

President Sweet sent invitations to the selected students on Nov. 2.

Besides the president and Mrs. Sweet, Dr. and Mrs. Gary M. Penfield and Philip Sisson, president of the Student Parliament will be on hand for the special dinner.

The workshop will feature Miss Maureen Massiwer, the governor's director of policy planning, at 4:30 p.m.

She will speak on "Community Leadership Before, During and After College" to be followed by a "freewheeling" discussion with the students.

To Discuss Portuguese

Dr. Onesimo Almeida, assistant professor of Portuguese studies and Azorean civilization at Brown University, will discuss "Portuguese/Azoreans in New England" at the sixth Hidden Minorities lecture on Wednesday.

The lecture begins at noon in Clarke Science, Room 125.

The seventh and last lecture in the series will be "The Hmong in Rhode Island" by Dr. Tony Teng, associate professor of history at RIC, on Dec. 2.

Commentator for Wednesday's lecture will be Dr. Manuel DaSilva.

Almeida, born in St. Michael, Azores, studied in the Azores and Lisbon at the Portuguese Catholic University.

He has written a number of articles on the Portuguese in the United States and has served as moderator of *Daqui e da Gente*, a weekly talk show on cable TV in the New Bedford-Fall River area.

The lectures are funded by the Rhode Island College Lectures Series.

RIC Debaters Place Third

The Rhode Island College Debate Council placed third in the 19th annual Columbia Parliamentary Debate tournament recently held at Columbia University in New York.

First place was taken by Princeton, and Harvard Law placed second. According to debate coach Dr. Audrey Olmsted, RIC and Harvard Law were actually tied for second place in terms of wins, but based on speaker points, Harvard edged out RIC.

The Rhode Island College students were competing against 44 colleges and universities including Yale, Brown, Smith, Fordham and Vassar. RIC was the only state college included in the competition. "It was a tremendous showing for RIC,"

Professor Olmsted said.

The students who participated were Donna Brown and Phil Sisson of the "A" team. Mr. Sisson also won a speaker's trophy, placing fourth out of 88 participating speakers.

Other students who took part were Holly Fazzino, John LaCombe, John Duchesneau and John Brown.

Mr. Sisson and Ms. Brown also won a debate on the previous night against Smith at Smith.

RIC has participated in this event for the past three years.

"We've done well before, but never quite this well," Dr. Olmsted said.

expand its programs and resources to meet the needs of more of the campus community, said Judy Gaines from the Office of Student Life.

M. Weston To Be Honored

Marilyn S. Weston, assistant professor of economics and management and chair of the economics and management department, will receive the Women's Center annual certificate of recognition at the center's annual open house on Nov. 17.

The certificate is awarded to a member of the faculty whose achievement in non-traditional areas serves as a role model for the women of the community.

Students, faculty and staff are invited. Women's music and art will be displayed. Refreshments will be served.

The open house will be from noon to 2 p.m. in the lobby area of the third floor of the Student Union.

In existence for over seven years, the Women's Center is attempting this year to

Book, Craft Sale Today

The Henry Barnard School book bazaar and holiday craft sale, sponsored by the school parents' association, will be held today from 6 to 9 p.m., and Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, in the school cafeteria.

Included in the sale will be new books of all types in gift packs, Christmas gifts including candles, puzzles, note cards, calendars, games, book bags and back packs and holiday crafts.

UEC Art Fair Set

An adult education-art fair will be held on Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at 126 Somerset St., Providence.

The event is being sponsored by the RIC Urban Educational Center's Educational Opportunity Center.

The fair, which is designed as an open house for the center, will offer booths, arts, crafts and general information on the agency's various programs.

Programs and services available through the UEC include Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language, General High School Equivalency Diplomas, and associate degree programs from RIC and the Community College of Rhode Island.

The Educational Opportunity Center, which provides information with respect to financial aid and academic assistance to persons applying for admission to institutions of higher education, will be represented.

The event is open to all.

Jazz Dance

The Sisters of Rhode Island College will offer beginner modern jazz dance classes starting Friday, Nov. 13, at 3 p.m. in Walsh Center, Room 102.

The sessions will run for six consecutive weeks on Fridays, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., and on Saturdays, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The program is free and open to all.

Media Coverage

As a result of two recent feature articles in *What's New(s) at RIC*, the college will receive widespread publicity.

Dr. E. Pierre Morenon, assistant professor of anthropology and geography, will be featured in a nationally-distributed UPI story based on the article written by George LaTour in the Aug. 31 edition entitled "Modern Man is Burying Himself."

The article had to do with the amount of debris modern man is

leaving in his wake.

Dorothy Conforti of the Henry Barnard Child Care Center will be part of a discussion group on day care and budget cuts to be aired Nov. 22 at 11 a.m. on Channel 10's "Welcome" show hosted by Sara Wye.

Her invitation to make the television appearance stems from an article in the Nov. 2 edition of *What's New(s)* by Arline Aissis Fleming entitled "Child Care: A cooperative Effort at RIC."

They're Helping Him Kick The Habit

By Arline Aissis Fleming

Not too many professors would dare hang their own photograph in the middle of a college campus — in full view of potential mustache artists.

But Pro. Robert Viens has gone to some courageous extremes to attract supporters to his cause. He's serious about beating the odds. So serious that he's gone out and purchased ammunition: Oreo cookies, lollipops and candy cigarettes.

He wants to become a non-smoker. And he expects that by the time he's ready to hang his Christmas stocking he will have said good-bye to nicotine forever.

Christmas is his deadline and that of several students who have joined him in his campaign to quit smoking. Eight students from his physics classes, six smokers and two non-smokers, have joined his "Physics Smokers Anonymous."

The two non-smokers are there for moral support. Support is why Professor Viens asked his students to join him in the first place.

He doesn't want to kick the habit with only one foot.

"I've got to try it and I've picked up on a method that's got to work — to get as many supporters as I can get," he laughed.

Support isn't a frivolous thing in this smoker's case. For the past 32 years, (give or take a month), he's smoked non-filter cigarettes. Sometimes up to a pack and a half a day. So he's trying to leave behind more than 8,000 cigarettes a year. And he's trying to forget about the approximately 256,000 cigarettes smoked since age 15 when he first picked up the habit.



It's going to take a lot of supplementary lollipops, encouraging words and personal drive on his part before the smoke actually settles.

"Well, there's a pot at the end of the

rainbow," he admitted. "With the cigarette money that I save between now and Christmas, we'll have a pizza and beer party," he said. Actually, he's motivated by more than just a pepperoni pizza.

"My physical condition. I'm looking ahead to retirement and I want to have some years left," he said. In addition to that, he's faced with the more critical realization that his family has a history of lung problems. And he doesn't want to join them, he said, pulling a green lollipop from his jacket pocket.

Professor Viens puffed on his last cigarette on Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 7:05 p.m., during the break in his evening class. He and his students crumbled their cigarette packs and tossed them away (he only had two left). Ever since, he hasn't flicked his Bic once. Not once. Though he has thought about it.

"I know that as long as I'm in my building, (Clarke Science), I'm safe," he said of the possibility of sneaking one.

"So many people there know I'm trying to quit."

He posted his photograph on his office and department doors saying "If you see this man with a cigarette, please report his backsliding to Dr. Peter Glance or drop a note in his mailbox to remind him."

No one in Clarke Science smokes cigarettes. There's no smoking in the classroom and his wife, Shirley, is keeping a watchful eye on him at home. There's a lot of spys out watching Professor Viens, and he wants it that way. That's why he

passed out a flyer in his classes which said: "An offer you should not refuse. Do you want increased wealth? More energy. A longer life? A better social life? A free pizza and beer party?"

These are the positive results which he feels can be achieved by leaving behind the butts. He's filtered out all these positive principles and is presenting them to his students.

"I'm not going to say 'You're going to get lung cancer,' I want to stress the positive."

Among the positive results he mentions is being included in the majority of people who don't smoke, possibly having more friends because of the absence of offensive smoke and having more energy.

One of the negative things about quitting, however, is that Viens really enjoys a smoke at certain times — in between classes for instance. Breaking that habit isn't at all easy. But he's got RIC health-education specialist Mary Olenn plugging him with tips and information, and of course, he has to save face.

He's the one who started all this.

His students are looking up to him as an example. And if he gets caught with a cigarette, he could be reported to one of his colleagues and reprimanded.

So when he feels the cigarette craving coming on, he steps out of his office for some fresh air and takes a little stroll.

Professor Viens might just be the first person to ever walk a mile to get away from a Camel.

If You Want to Quit

If you have been thinking about breaking your own smoking habit, there will be a campus-wide smokeout on

Thursday, Nov. 19 to get you started.

Not only will it be campus-wide, but it will actually be nationwide.

The Great American Smokeout, now in its fifth year, proves that for at least one day, smokers can actually give up their habit.

Here at RIC, pledge cards will be solicited in the Student Union on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Informational booths will be set up as well as an ecolyzer which measures the amount of carbon monoxide in the lungs and bloodstream.

For more information on the Smokeout or on a plan to quit smoking call the American Cancer Society at 831-6970.



Employment Outlook for College Grads Better in Private Sector

Private sector employers expect to hire more graduates in almost every field this year, while employers in the public sector anticipate an increase only in engineering fields, according to the College Placement Council's semi-annual study of the employment outlook for college graduates.

Federal agencies expect to cut back on the number of graduates they hire for entry-level positions because of employment limitations imposed last January by the Reagan Administration.

According to the council, which surveyed 551 companies, private firms will be looking for 23 percent more graduates with bachelor's degrees in science, mathematics, and other technical areas, as well as 29 percent more with master's degrees and 32 percent more with doctorates.

More Engineers Hired

Employers expect to hire 12 percent more engineers with bachelor's degrees, 32 percent more with master's degrees, and 37 percent more with doctorates this year than last.

The council said business graduates with bachelor's degrees could expect a 13-percent increase in job opportunities, while those with master's could look forward to a 15-percent increase.

Graduates with degrees in non-technical fields, such as the liberal arts, can expect a five percent increase in job opportunities.

Expansion in Medical Fields

Another source of job-outlook projections, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, indicates a rapid expansion of employment in medical and health occupations and a decline of 10 percent in the number of jobs for college teachers in the period from 1978 to 1990. In that same time, the number of teaching assistantships for graduate

students is expected to decline by 16 percent.

In adult education, the number of jobs is expected to increase by 18 percent, from 105,000 in 1978 to 123,000 in 1990. In the same period, the number in vocational-education and training programs is expected to increase by 26 percent, from 26,000 to 33,000.

Population Shifts

As a growing number of women reach childbearing age, an increase in the number of births is expected to create a demand for more teachers of young children. For the 1980's, the Bureau of Labor Statistics foresees an increase of 21 percent for teachers in elementary grades and 26 percent for teachers in preschools and kindergartens.

A continuing decline in the high-school-age population is expected to reduce the number of jobs for high-school teachers by more than 12 percent between 1978 and 1990.

The number of people 75 and older is expected to grow from 9.4 million in 1978 to 12 million in 1990. This, along with rising incomes and growing concern about health, will contribute to a demand for more health services, including an increase of 40 percent in jobs for physicians by 1990, an increase of more than 50 percent for therapists, and an increase of 45 percent for health technologists and technicians, the Bureau of Labor Statistics said.

For engineers generally, the projected increase in the number of jobs is 40 percent, but for engineers in aeronautics and space specialties an increase of 70 percent is foreseen.

The projections for the period 1978-1990 will appear in the 1982-83 edition of the Occupational Outlook Handbook, to be published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics next spring.

Journalism Conference

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Journal-Bulletin photographer who now teaches at URI and free-lances.

Providence Journal-Bulletin cartoonist Bob Selby will speak at 10:30 a.m.

"Covering the Beat and News Reporting" will follow with Providence Journal-Bulletin reporters Irene Wielawski and Tom Mulligan. Mark Patinkin, also of the Journal, will speak at 11 a.m. on "Column and Feature Writing."

After a buffet luncheon, "Reviewing Concerts and Cultural Events" will be addressed by Tony Lioco and Jack Major, both of the Providence Journal-Bulletin.

"Layout and Advertising" will be discussed by Don Ross of the Providence Journal-Bulletin, and Marcel Dufresne of the Narragansett Times.

Doug White of WJAR-TV will follow with a discussion on "Writing for Broadcasting."

At 2 p.m., a panel discussion will be held

entitled, "Where Can I Go After College in Journalism."

Panelists will be William Ozemblewski of Pawtucket's Evening Times, Norm Jagolinzer of radio station WLKW, Prof. Wilbur Doctor of URI's journalism department, Frankie Wellins of RIC's career services and Ken Frankling of the United Press International.

The students will bring their newspapers for individual critique sessions with Bruce Butterfield, Bob Weiss, Mulligan, Wielawski and Karen Ziner, all of the Providence Journal-Bulletin, Doctor of URI and Arline Aissis Fleming and Margaret Keane, both of the RIC News Bureau.

Spiegler said that The Anchor staff hopes to continue the conference at RIC each year. The entire event will be held in the Student Union Ballroom.



Nikolais Dance Group To Perform

The Nikolais Dance Theatre will make its only New England appearance at Rhode Island College on Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 8 p.m. in Roberts Auditorium.

Tickets, which are \$7 for the general public and \$3.50 for RIC students, will go on sale Tuesday, Nov. 17, in the RIC box office. Other student and senior citizen rates are also available.

Alwin Nikolais, founder of the company, is a composer, choreographer and designer who began his work at the Old Henry Street Playhouse in 1948.

That Playhouse Dance Company has since evolved into the Nikolais Dance Theatre and has enjoyed successful appearances at the American Dance Festival and at the Theatre Champs Elysee in Paris.

His many guest appearances on the Steve Allen Show introduced him and his company to the nation, and he has since created many works for television, including PBS and BBC.

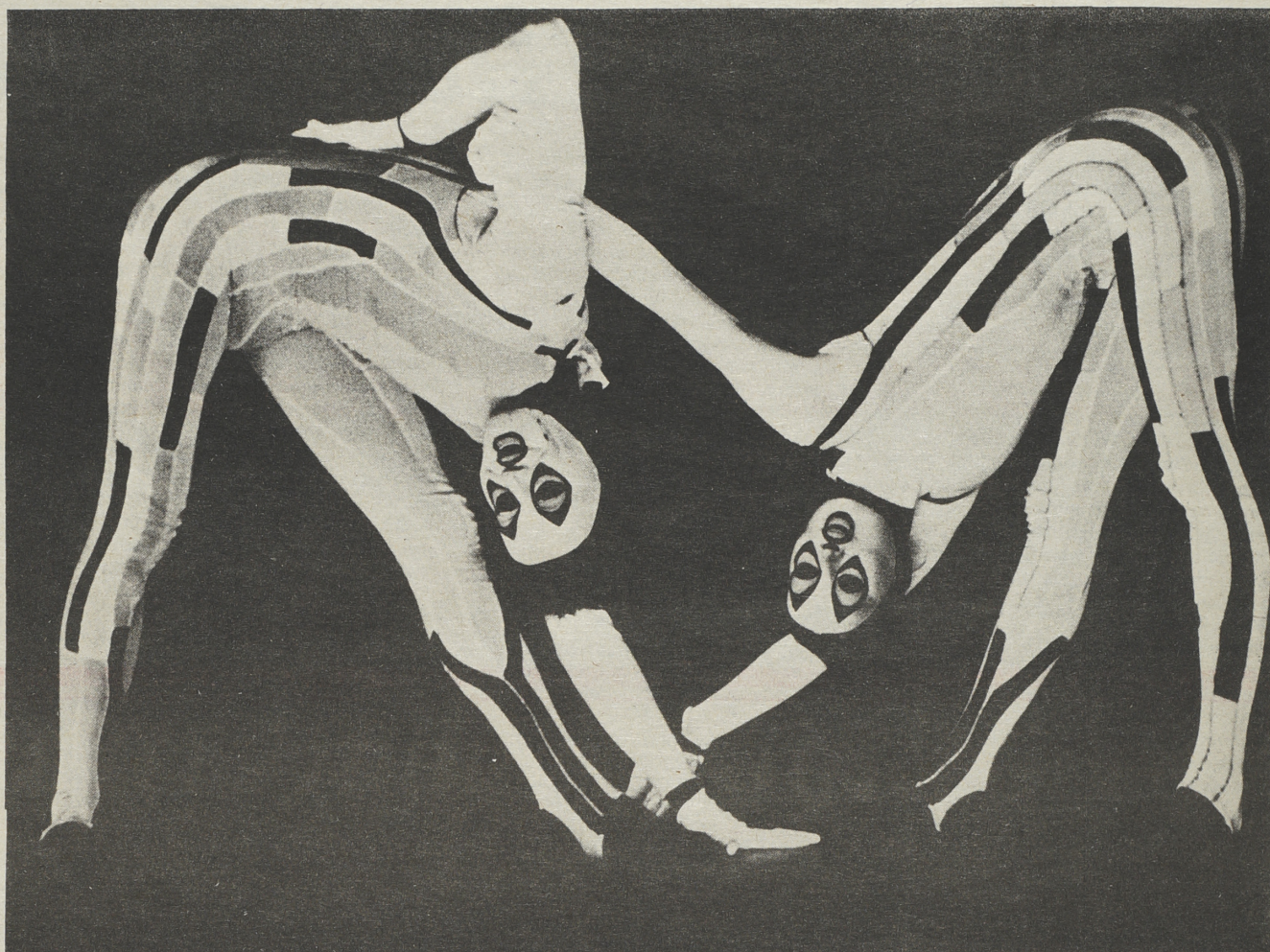
This past spring Nikolais was chosen to represent the American dance profession to the first official delegation of American artists invited by the Peoples Republic of China.

His awards include an Emmy citation, the Dance Magazine Award, the Grand Prix de Paris International Festival de Danse and two Guggenheim Fellowships.

His use of dance as a sculpture, as one part of a larger design, creates his image of man as only one part of the total environment.

The Nov. 24 program will feature Gerald Otte, Jessica Sayre, Carter McAdams, Dale Thompson, Dirck Van Tassel, Nusha Martynuk, Kyle Haver, Jung Auyang, Joy Hintz and Mary Cochran.

The dance group is being presented at



NIKOLAIS DANCE THEATRE will perform at Rhode Island College on Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 8 p.m. in Roberts Auditorium.

RIC by the RIC Performing Arts Series. For more information call 456-8269.

The box office is open weekdays between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and weekends, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Three Concerts Slated

Three concerts have been scheduled at Rhode Island College next week, beginning Tuesday with chamber music and concluding Sunday with the symphonic band.

All three concerts are free and open to the public.

Chamber music with strings, piano and woodwinds will be presented on Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 1 p.m. in Roberts 138. Participating musicians will be Philip McClintock, clarinet; Gregory Zeitlin, flute; Delight Immonen, oboe; Barbara Poularikas, violin; Diane Duhaime, violin; Robert Currier, viola; and George Mack, cello.

Their program includes Malcolm Arnold's "Divertimento, Opus 37," and Mozart's "Quintet in A Major."

On Wednesday, Nov. 18, the Henschel Ensemble will perform at 8:15 p.m. in Roberts 138. The three musicians who make up the group are Thomas Greene,

Delight Immonen and Susan Wood. They are also members of the New Music Ensemble of Providence. Their musical interests range from the Elizabethan period to the 20th Century.

The group derives its name from Sir George Henschel, first conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Their program includes works by Haydn, Hesse, Schubert and Faure.

On Sunday, Nov. 22, at 3 p.m., the Rhode Island College Symphonic Band, directed by Dr. Francis Marciniak, will perform in Roberts Auditorium.

Musical selections for the Sunday concert include "Caccia" by McBeth, "Faeroe Island Dance," by Forsblad, "Colonial Ballads," by Dello Joio, "Golden Jubilee March," by Sousa and "Amparito Roca" by Texidor.

"The Killing of Sister George," a PRISM production originally scheduled for Nov. 19 on the RIC Calendar of the Arts, has been postponed to Dec. 10.



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(What's New(s) Photo by Peter Tobia)

Calendar of Events

November 16 — November 23, 1981

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7-8:30 p.m. *Student Council for Exceptional Children Arts and Crafts Program.* student Union, Gamesroom.

7:30-9:30 p.m. *Quit Smoking Clinic.* Session 3. "Quit Night," Student Union, Room 310.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

11 a.m.-2 p.m. *Key Program.* student Union, Room 310.

12-1 p.m. *Exercise Class.* Walsh Gym, Recreation room.

12 to 1:30 *Programming Meeting.* student Union, Lounge F.

12-2 p.m. *Workshop for Students Undecided on Major.* Craig Lee, Rm. 052

12-2 p.m. *Women's Open House.* student Union, 3rd floor.

12-2 p.m. *Political Science Club.* Student Union, Ballroom.

1 p.m. *Chamber Music.* Strings, Pianos and Woodwinds. Roberts Hall, Room 138.

1-2 p.m. *Jewish Students and Faculty Meeting.* Student Union, Room 304.

7:30 p.m. *Patterns in Relationships Workshops Continue.* Student Union, Ballroom (Week 6).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9 a.m.-3 p.m. *Blood Drive.* Student Union, Ballroom.

12 Noon. *Hidden Minorities Lecture Series.* "Portuguese/Azoreans in New England" with Dr. Onesimo Almeida, assistant professor, Brown Univ. Clarke Science, Room 125.

2-5 p.m. *student Community Govern't Meeting.* student Union, Chambers.

7-11 p.m. *Student Community Government Meeting,* Student Union, Chambers.

7:30-9:30 p.m. *Quit Smoking Clinic.* "Winning Strategies" Session 4. Student Union, Lounge F.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9 a.m.-9 p.m. *U.E.C. Adult Education Art Fair.* Urbain Education Center, 126 Somerset St., Providence.

7-11 p.m. *Sigma Mu Delta Meeting.* student Union, Room 304.

8 p.m. *PRISM Presents.* "Killing of Sister George," Roberts Hall, Little Theatre.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9 a.m.-5 p.m. *RIC Collegiate Journalism Conference.* Student Union, Ballroom.

3-5 p.m. *Modern/Jazz Dance Class.* Gladys Wesley, Instructor. Free and open to the public. Walsh Center, Room 102.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

10 a.m. *Sunday Mass.* Student Union, Ballroom.

7 p.m. *Sunday Evening Mass.* Browne Hall, Upper Lounge.

7-9 p.m. *Kappa Delta Phi Meeting.* student Union, Chambers.

8:15 p.m. *RIC Symphonic Band.* Roberts Hall, Auditorium.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7-8:30 p.m. *Student Council For Exceptional Children Arts and Crafts Program.* Student Union, Gamesroom.

7:30-9:30 p.m. *Quit Smoking Clinic.* Session 5. "The New You," Student Union, Lounge F.